





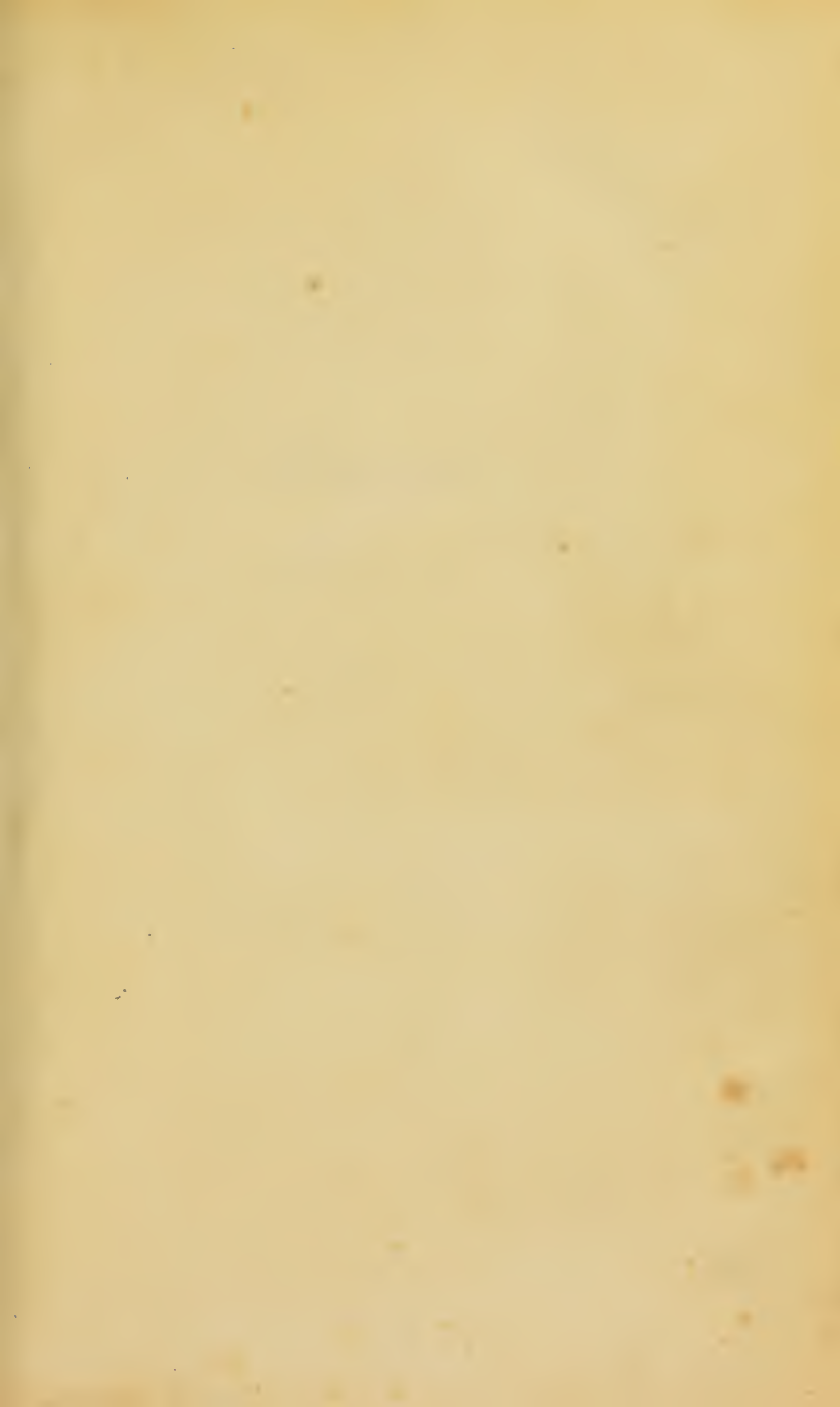
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# A CATALOGUE.

N. B. The sizes of Coins in this Collection are indicated in conformity to the scale of Mionnet.

## COPPER.

### LOT

1	Sundry Coins of Cities	36
2	Others	32
3	Sundry Coins of Kings	16
4	Others	12
5	Sundry Coins of Cities in Sicily and Italy	13
6	Oeniadæ, 2, <i>different</i> ; Aetolia, 3, <i>different</i> ; Locris, 2	7
7	Locris, 4, <i>different</i> ; Phocis, 2, <i>different</i> ; Leucadia, 2, <i>different</i>	8
8	Bœotia, 4, <i>different</i> ; Thebes, 3, <i>with different magistrates' names and types, well preserved</i>	7
9	Bœotia, 3; Thespia, Ceos, Megara, Thessaly, and Tegea, <i>rare, and well preserved</i>	8
10	Bœotia, 3; Thespia, 2; Patræ, Megara, Aegina, Arcadia, <i>rare, and well preserved</i>	9
11	Bœotia, 2; Thespia, Corcyra, Salamis, Eleusis, Elis, <i>rare and well preserved</i>	7
12	Thespia; Megara, 6, <i>all different types</i> ; Sicyon, 3, <i>different</i>	10
13	Eleusis, 3, <i>different</i> ; Chalcis, in Eubœa, 2; Istiæa, in Eubœa, 3, <i>all different types</i>	8
14	Athens, 12, <i>all different types, some very rare; among them is Theseus raising the stone, in search of his father's sword, see T. Combe, pl. vi, fig. 16.—Bacchus seated, pl. vii, fig. 8, &amp;c. &amp;c.</i>	12
15	Athens, 15, <i>all different types from any in the preceding lot, some rare and well preserved</i>	15
16	Athens, 4; Corinth, 4; Julis, in Ceos, 2; Gortyna, in Crete, 1; Sicyon, 1	12

17	Athens, 4; Corinth, 2; Phocis, 2; Messenia, 3; Thessalonia, 1; Peparethus insula, 1, <i>rare</i>	13
18	Athens, 6; Sicyon, 3; Phocis, 1; Corinth, 2; Julis, in Ceos, 3	15
19	Messenia, 4, <i>different</i> ; Corinth, 2; Zacynthus Insula, 2, <i>rare</i> ; Pallenses, in Cephallenia Insula, <i>rare</i> , 1; Peparethus, Insula, 1, <i>rare</i>	10
20	Six Coins, of unknown or uncertain attribution.	6
21	Nine more	9

### ASIATIC. COPPER.

22	Sigeum, 1; Alexandria-Troas, 1; Pergamus, 3; Cyme, 1; Rhodes, 1; Uncertain, 2	9
23	Smyrna, 2; Tralles, 2, <i>well preserved and rare</i>	4
24	Hyrkania, 1; Blaundos, 1, <i>well preserved and very rare</i>	2
25	Cos, 1, <i>an unpublished and new type</i> ; <i>obv.</i> , head of Hercules, with lion's skin; $\Re$ ΚΟΣ Diota, <i>size 4</i>	1

\* \* \* The greater part of the Copper Coins in the preceding lots having been left in the state in which they were purchased of the peasants in Greece, it is needless to remind the experienced Collector, that they are susceptible of much improvement by a judicious cleaning.

### SILVER.

26	Sundry false Coins, <i>including one of copper, and one of gold</i>	17
27	Sundry Coins of Roman Families	6
28	Sundry Coins of Italy and Sicily	5
29	Sundry Coins of Cities and Kings	18
30	Others	20
31	Cherronesus, in the Thracian Chersonesus, ( <i>formerly attributed to Cardia</i> ), 2, <i>different</i> ; see <i>Description des Médailles de Hauteroche, par Dumersan, Paris, 4to., 1829, page 26, and plate 4</i>	2
32	A Coin, presumed to be unique and unpublished, which evidently belongs to the same town of Cherronesus; <i>obv.</i> , Lion's head, the mouth open to the left; $\Re$ indented square, divided into four parts, of which two are deep, and two shallow. <i>Size 2, weight 40<math>\frac{8}{10}</math> grs.</i>	1

- 33 Thasus Insula, 2 *tetradrachms*, one being an imitation, by  
some barbarous nation of antiquity . . . 2
- 34 Thasus, a *tetradrachm*, well preserved . . . 1
- 35 Thessaly, Larissa . . . 2
- 36 Oeta, Thessaly, *very rare* . . . 1
- 37 Dyrrachium, *three different types* . . . 3
- 38 Corcyra . . . 1
- 39 Acarnania, *rare* . . . 1
- 40 Thyrræum, *rare* . . . 1
- 41 Aetolia, 2, *different*; Locri, 1; Locri opuntii, 1 . . . 4
- 42 Locri, 1; Locri opuntii, 1, *both very fine* . . . 2
- 43 Locri opuntii, 2, *different*; Phocis, 2, *different*; Bœotia, 1,  
*rare* . . . 5
- 44 Phocis, 4, *different*, one *fine* . . . 4
- 45 Phocis, 2, *different*; Bœotia, 3, *different* . . . 5
- 46 Phocis, 2; Bœotia, 3, *different*; Tanagra, 1 . . . 6
- 47 Bœotia, 3, *different*, all *fine* . . . 3
- 48 Bœotia, 2, *different*; Thebes, 1 . . . 3
- 49 Bœotia, 1; Thebes, 1 . . . 2
- 50 Bœotia, 1, with magistrate's name, ΕΨΕ; Thebes 1 . . . 2
- 51 Bœotia, 2, with magistrates' names; *very remarkable*, as on  
one we find the letters  $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{AN} \\ \text{TI} \end{smallmatrix}$  and on the other  $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{TI} \\ \text{AN} \end{smallmatrix}$  both well  
*preserved* . . . 2
- 52 Coronea, in Bœotia, *unique and unpublished*, *obv.*, Bœotian  
Buckler; R KO (retrograde) head of Minerva, front face,  
with triple crested helmet; *size* 1, *wt.*  $12\frac{5}{10}$  grains . . . 1
- 53 Coronea, in Bœotia, *extremely rare*; *obv.*, head of Medusa.  
with the tongue out; R indented square; *size* 4, *wt.*  
 $130\frac{6}{10}$  grains. — *Coins of this type are sometimes errone-  
ously confused with those of Neapolis, in Macedonia,  
which are common* . . . 1
- 54 Delium? in Bœotia, *very rare*; see *Mionnet*, *Suppl.* Vol. iii,  
page 512, No. 56, and plate xvi, No. 5 . . . 1
- 55 Coronea, in Bœotia, 1, (see *Mionnet*, *Suppl.* Vol. iii, page  
511, No. 51), *rare* . . . 1
- 56 Mycalessus, in Bœotia, *extremely rare*, see *Mionnet*, Vol. 2,  
page 106, No. 78 . . . 1



- 57 Orchomenus, in Bœotia, of *excessive rarity*, (see *Mionnet, Suppl. Vol. 3*, page 516, No. 81), *obv.*, Bœotian Buckler; R EPX for OPX, in a wreath of corn, *size 2*, *wt.*  $38\frac{8}{10}$  grains 1
- \* \* This rare coin is presumed to be the second hitherto found, and does not exist in the French Collection.
- 58 Orchomenus, 2, *different*; *obv.*, grain of wheat, ER; R indented square, as on coins of Aegina; *size 1*, *weight*  $14\frac{5}{10}$  grains 2
- \* \* These coins are always found in Bœotia, and are proved to be the primitive coins of Orchomenus, by the interesting coin in the preceding lot. They are further confirmed by the Orchomenian inscriptions in the British Museum.
- 59 Plataea, in Bœotia; *obv.*, Bœotian Buckler; R ΠΑΑ, female head, with the Polos, seen front face; *size*  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , *weight*  $37\frac{1}{10}$  grains 1
- \* \* This coin, though published, is of the most excessive rarity.
- 60 Tanagra, in Bœotia, 1, (see *Mionnet, Suppl.*, Vol. iii, page 519. No. 92); and 2 others, of the usual type, but of sizes 1 and 3 3
- 61 Thebes, 1 *very ancient*, with a round theta in the centre of an indented square; and another, the half of the preceding 2
- 62 Thebes, 1, R *bearded Bacchus*, *fine* 1
- 63 Thebes, 1, R ΘΕ *Vase* 1
- 64 Thebes, 2, *very ancient*, *weight*  $14\frac{6}{10}$  and  $6\frac{5}{10}$  grains, both, *obv.*, Buckler, R Θ in a square, but the thetas *different* 2
- 65 Thebes, 1, *rare*, *obv.*, Bœotian Buckler; R ΘΕ, bunch of grapes, *weight 3 grains*; Bœotia, 1, *very fine and perfect*, of the *smallest size known*, *weight*  $4\frac{4}{10}$  grains 2
- 66 A very rare uncertain Coin of Bœotia, *obv.* the hinder half of a horse; R indented square; *size 5*, *weight*  $116\frac{6}{10}$  grains
- 67 Athens, 9, *all different*; namely, Drachm, Hemidrachm, Diobolus, Trihemidrachm, Obolus (*two types*), three-fourths of the Obolus, Hemidrachm, and the fourth part of the Obolus, *weighing*  $2\frac{1}{2}$  grains, *well preserved*, and *being the smallest Athenian coin* 9
- 68 Athens.—Drachma, and 8 various subdivisions 9
- 69 — Tetradrachm, and 7 various subdivisions 8



- 70 A lot nearly similar . . . 10
- 71 Athens.—*An old Tetradrachm, well preserved* 1
- 72 — a more modern Tetradrachm, *well preserved*, with magistrates names ΣΩΚΡΑΤΗΣ ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΔΩ. ΕΡΜΟΚΡΑ and in the field the statue of Apollo holding the three Graces in his hand ; *vide Plutarchus de Musica*, c. xiv. 1
- 73 — another, with ΠΟΛΕΜΩΝ. ΛΑΚΕΤΗΣ. ΔΩΡ. and a tripod in the field . . . 1
- 74 — a Drachma of unusual style and fabric, *weighs 64 grains, well preserved* . . . 1
- 75 — a Drachm, *weight 62 grains, well preserved*; R the owl sitting on the Amphora, as usual, but without monogram or magistrate's name, and having an ear of wheat in the field, *rare* . . . 1
- 76 — *Hemidrachm, UNIQUE, and unpublished* 1
- \* \* \* The type of this remarkable coin resembles in its general appearance the Tetradrachms with the owl sitting on the Amphora, but on this coin the owl is sitting on a club, within a wreath formed by two blades of bearded wheat. The inscription is ΑΘΕ. ΜΙΚΙ. ΘΕΟΦΑ.
- Considering the number of Athenian coins known, this variation in the type is very remarkable, and furnishes grounds for a particular inquiry into so interesting a subject.
- 77 Three leaden coins, *found at Athens*; one has on the *obv.*, an aquatic bird, R a star. The second has on one side a vase, and the R without type. The third has on the *obverse* a head of Minerva, and the letters ΗΜΙΑ (?), and on the R, Ceres, or Triptolemus, holding an ear of corn, seated on a car drawn by dragons, as on coins of Eleusis, of the inscription only the letters ΣΥ remain on the edge of the coin, which is otherwise well preserved . . . 3
- 78 Aegina.—Two Didrachms (*one of remote antiquity*); and 2 small . . . 4
- 79 A similar lot . . . 4
- 80 Aegina—Didrachm (*of less remote fabric*), and three subdivisions, well preserved . . . 4
- 81 Achæan League.—Six, *different*, some well preserved 6
- 82 A similar lot . . . 6
- 83 Corinth.—*A very ancient Didrachm, well preserved* 1
- 84 — Pegasus type, *well preserved, and with different symbols in the field, on the obverse* . . . 4

85	Corinth.—Pegasus type, 4; and 4 small	8
86	Phlius—One, <i>rare, and well preserved</i>	1
87	Sicyon, ΣΕ, <i>Tetradrachm, well preserved</i>	1
88	— <i>four different types</i>	4
89	— 3; Argos, 1; Chalcis, 1; Megalopolis, 1	6
90	— 4; Arcadia, 1; Phocis, 1; Chalcis, 1; Megalopolis, 1	8
91	— 5, Argos, 1; Chalcis, 1, Arcadia, 1	8
92	Elis.—FA, R eagle within a wreath, <i>size 6</i>	1
93	— <i>obv.</i> FA, eagle devouring a serpent; R FA winged thunderbolt, in a square, <i>in very fair condition, and of extreme rarity, size 6</i>	1
94	— <i>obv.</i> head of Jupiter (wants cleaning); R FA, eagle, in erect position, holding a serpent. In the field a thunderbolt, <i>well preserved, size 6</i>	1
95	— <i>obv.</i> head of Juno; R FA, thunderbolt in a wreath, <i>well preserved, size 6</i>	1
96	Another, <i>with the letters differently disposed</i>	1
97	Another	1
98	Elis.—Three interesting and well preserved subdivisions of the preceding types, <i>weights</i> $43\frac{8}{10}$ , $14\frac{5}{10}$ , $7\frac{4}{10}$ <i>grains</i>	3
99	Zacynthus, Insula; Cranium, in Cephallenia; and Proni, in Cephallenia, <i>of excessive rarity, but rubbed; see Mionnet, Suppl. Vol. iv, page 191, No. 62</i>	3
100	Argos.— <i>Obv.</i> head of Juno; R APTEION ( <i>retrograde</i> ), two dolphins, between which is a lyre, <i>size 6; a very rare and interesting coin, although an ancient forgery</i>	1
101	— 4, two very ancient, <i>different</i> , and two of a later period, <i>well preserved, one having name of magistrate</i>	4
102	Arcadia, 5, <i>all different</i> , two shewing curious female head-dresses	5
103	Uncertain, 3, <i>two are coins of Greece proper. and one of Crete</i> , R a star	3
104	Chalcis, in Eubœa, 5, <i>all different, and well preserved</i>	5
105	Eubœa, <i>rare</i> , 1; Chalcis I; Istiæa, 1	3
106	Siphnus, <i>size 3; and another, size 1, both very rare, and well preserved</i>	2
107	Coressia (?) in Ceos, <i>different sizes, rare</i>	3
108	Uncertain, of Ceos, 2, both <i>obv.</i> a vase; R indented square; very ancient, curious, and well preserved. <i>The form of the vase on one of the coins is new</i>	2



- 109 Gortyna, in Crete, *size 6* . . . . . 1
- 110 — in Crete, *new type, in fair preservation, size 5, (thick), weight 179 $\frac{4}{10}$  grains; obv. female seated on a bull, going to the right; R lion's head, full face, in a square. This coin will be acknowledged to belong to Gortyna, by comparing it with Millingen's Sylloge of unedited Coins, pl. 3, fig. 34* . . . . . 1
- 111 Rhancus, in Crete, *very well preserved, and very rare, size 7; obv. Neptune holding a trident, standing by a horse R PAYKION (boustrophedon) trident in an indented square* . . . . . 1
- \* \* Although this coin is of very ancient style and work, there are traces of its having been struck on a coin of Gortyna, like that forming the preceding lot.

### ASIATIC CITIES, IN SILVER.

- 112 Abydus, 1; Chios, 1, *well preserved* . . . . . 2
- 113 Pergamus, 1 (a cistophorus) *well preserved, and having a small eagle standing near one of the serpents* . . . . . 1
- 114 Ephesus, 1, *size 5, fine work, and well preserved, obv., bust of Diana, R ΕΦ ΣΩΣΙΣ, half stag recumbent, and bee in the field* . . . . . 1
- 115 Priene, 1, *size 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , of extreme rarity* . . . . . 1
- 116 Cos, 1, *size 6, obv. ΚΟΣ, naked male figure, in a forced attitude, leaning towards a tripod; R a crab, within several irregular indentations, very rare, and well preserved* . . . . . 1
- 117 Rhodes, *three different sizes and types* . . . . . 3
- 118 Uncertain Coin, belonging to the neighbourhood of Rhodes, *size 3, obv. head of Apollo? full face, with a bird on the cheek; R Δ, a rose, rare* . . . . . 1
- 119 Aspendus, or Selge, *size 5, very rare type, obv. a warrior; R ΕΣΤ, three legs joined, behind which appears a lion walking to the left* . . . . . 1

### ELECTRUM.

- 120 *Obv. female head; R indented square, Phocæa?* . . . . . 1
- 121 *Obv. faun's head; R same, Phocæa?* . . . . . 1

## KINGS, IN SILVER.

- 122 Lyccieus, size 6, of *extreme rarity*, and in *very good condition* . . . . . 1
- \* \* This very rare coin is not in the French Collection. See *Mionnet*,  
*Supp.* Vol. ii. page 560.
- 123 Philip II., *Tetradrachm* . . . . . 1
- 124 Alexander III., *Tetradrachm*, *very fine*, in the field Minerva  
 combating . . . . . 1
- 125 Alexander III., *Drachm* . . . . . 6
- 126 Alexander III., and Lysimachus, *Tetradrachms* . . . . . 2
- 127 The same . . . . . 2
- 128 Philip II.? 1; Demetrius II., 2, *Drachms* . . . . . 3
- 129 Antiochus VII., *Tetradrachm* . . . . . 1
- 130 A small oval Medallet, representing St. Peter and St.  
 Paul; of early Italian work . . . . . 1

## GOLD.

- 131 Philip II., *Didrachm* . . . . . 1
- 132 Another . . . . . 1
- 133 Alexander the Great, *Didrachm* . . . . . 1
- 134 Another . . . . . 1
- 135 Lysimachus, *Didrachm* . . . . . 1

MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS OF  
ANTIQUITY.

- 136 A small antique Gold Ornament, found at Thebes, in Bœotia,  
 representing a bull in the attitude of tossing. The ring  
 attached to it is modern. A rare silver Coin of Phlius is  
 added, as illustrative of the attitude of the bull
- 137 A Gold Coin of Syracuse, and a fragment of an antique  
 Gold Ring found in Greece
- 138 A well preserved and most interesting specimen of ancient  
 Earthenware, found at Athens, of the shape called Lecy-  
 thus (ΛΗΚΥΘΟΣ), which appears to have been used for  
 perfume. It is  $6\frac{1}{4}$  inches high, and about  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in  
 diameter. On one side is represented a female, with a  
 wreath round her head, holding a Lecythus, suspended



by its accompanying ribbands. This side is inscribed ΕΡΟΣΑΝΘΕΟ ΚΑΛΕ and ΗΟ ΠΑΙΣ ΚΑΛΟΣ. On the other side stands a female holding a flower, with the inscriptions ΑΦΡΟΔΙΣΙΑ ΚΑΛΕ and ΤΟΙ ΔΟΚΕΙ ΕΥΧΙΡΟ. Whatever the meaning of these latter words may be, they are distinctly so written.—Around the mouth of this highly curious and most rare specimen of Athenian art, is written ΑΦΡΟΔΙΣΙΑ ΚΑΛΕ. The figures are red, on a black ground, and stand within ornamented compartments. The letters are of archaic form, the Α, Ρ, and Σ, approaching the shape of the latin

- 139 An antique Bronze, from Athens, representing Venus, draped, and in very archaic style. This rare and interesting specimen is  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches high
- 140 A Bronze, found in Greece, probably to be referred to the period of the middle ages, representing a bearded warrior, clad in mail, and in the attitude of striking. This singular specimen may perhaps have been the handle of a dagger. Height  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches
- 141 Two Egyptian mummy-like Figures, of green-earthenware, from Athens; one of very superior workmanship. A minute Egyptian bronze Figure, and three fragments of bronze: all from Athens.























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